

PATENT Customer No. 22,852 Attorney Docket No. 4329.2612-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Ryoichi Inanami et al.) Group Art Unit: 2123
Application No.: 09/912,398)) Examiner: Stevens, Thomas H.)
Filed: July 26, 2001))) Confirmation No.: 5029
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PRODUCING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICES)) Mail Stop RCE)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

This Amendment accompanies a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE"), and fulfills the requirements for a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and is in response to the final Office Action dated June 30, 2005, the period for response to which has been extended through November 30, 2005, by the attached Petition for Extension of Time of two months and the requisite fee payment, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.